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Tuning India

**Resources for
Internationalisation of
Higher Education
Institutions in India**

Second Policy Forum

**“Synergy of Tuning Initiatives for Comprehensive
Internationalisation of Higher Education in India”**

<https://deusto.zoom.us/j/92761140610>

**09:30 – 13:00 (Central European Summer Time)
13:00 – 16:30 (India Standard Time)**

Online, 30 September 2021

CONCEPT NOTE

Tuning India project is aimed to support the **internationalization process in India through building of a framework of comparable, compatible and transparent degree programmes**. To make sure all the students who enrol in Higher Education institutions across the country benefit from **comparable high-quality educational experience**, Indian Higher Education needs to **develop comparable and compatible degree programmes** (curriculum development) and build the capacity of university teachers (improving the quality of education and teaching).

Tuning India project is applying the Tuning methodology in **ICT, Law, Medicine and Teacher Education**. The wide **consultation on competences and students' workload** has been conducted in India with key stakeholders – academics, students, graduates and employers. The information received during these consultations is relevant not only for the project aims but also for the discussion in wider academic community.

RISHII project focuses on management approaches and modus operandi necessary to **plan and implement curriculum internationalisation**. The focus is also on improving communication and collaboration between the different agents (who should be) involved in curriculum internationalisation. Through **adopting the tools and procedures** proposed by RISHII, Indian Higher Education Institutions will be able to significantly improve their management and operation.

RISHII is also focuses on equipping project participants with **skills in strategic planning and globally open pedagogy**. It works on common needs of all Higher Education (HE) programmes and chose to work with diverse programmes exactly to help Indian Partners see that **Curriculum Internationalisation principles** are generic, applicable to any area of studies and, therefore, once mastered can be cascaded to ALL programmes offered by a Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

Both Tuning India and RISHII projects are specially designed to promote **regional and international cooperation** between universities. The **involvement of policy makers and decision makers** in the discussion of projects' findings is extremely important for sustainability of results and overall impact.

Policy Forum serves as a **platform** that allow participants to discuss **current strategies and future trends** in higher education **in India and worldwide**, to **share their experience, knowledge and vision** in related subject areas, to discuss the **project findings** and its impact in the modernisation of higher education in India. The **Policy Forum** is also aimed to support **informed decision-making** in higher education policy of India, provide **evidence-based contemporary data** on competence-based approach, and present **good practices in the implementation** of the project results.

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09:30	09:45	13:00	13:15	Registration
09:45	10:00	13:15	13:30	<p>Welcome and Opening Mamidala Jagadesh KUMAR, Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India Alex RAYON, Vice-Rector for International Relations and Digital Transformation, University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain</p>
10:00	11:00	13:30	14:30	<p>Panel I “Tuning Initiatives in India”</p> <p>“Tuning in the World and India” Julia GONZALEZ, President, Education for an Interdependent World, Tuning Senior Adviser, Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>“Synergy of Tuning Initiatives in India” Robert WAGENAAR, Professor of History and Politics of Higher Education, Faculty of Arts, Director, International Tuning Academy Groningen, University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands</p> <p>“Internationalisation of Curriculum in India” Bhushan PATWARDHAN, National Research Professor-AYUSH, former Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission and Chairman Indian Council of Social Science Research.</p> <p>“Quality Enhancement at Programme Level in India” Latha PILLAI, Former Adviser, National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Government of India</p>
11:00	11:15	14:30	14:45	Coffee Break
11:15	12:35	14:45	16:05	<p>Panel II “Tuning in Practice. Implementation of Competence-Based Programmes in India”</p> <p>“Reference Points for the Design and Delivery of Degree Programmes in ICT”</p>

		<p>Rituparna CHAKI, Professor, A.K. Choudhury School of Information Technology, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India Preetham KUMAR, Deputy Registrar - Academics (Technical), Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, India</p> <p>“Reference Points for the Design and Delivery of Degree Programmes in Law” Puneeth PUTTAIAH, Associate Professor, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India Sonia NAGARALE, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, India</p> <p>“Reference Points for the Design and Delivery of Degree Programmes in Medicine” Shyamala HANDE, Professor, Department of Anatomy, Melaka Manipal Medical College, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, India Sudha RAMALINGAM, Director-Research & Innovation, Professor-Community Medicine, PSG Institution of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore, India</p> <p>“Reference Points for the Design and Delivery of Degree Programmes in Teacher Education” Vaibhav JADHAV, Assistant Professor, Department of Education & Extension, Coordinator in School of Open Learning and Coordinator of School of Education, Co-coordinator in National Recourse Centre (ARPIT-SWAYAM), Savitribai Phule Pune University Sanjay KEDIA, Assistant Professor, IIS University, Jaipur, India</p>
12:35 13:00	16:05 16:30	<p>“How to Maximize the Sinergy of Tuning Initiatives in India” Asier ALTUNA, Vice Dean for Internationalisation, Postgraduate Studies and Continuing Education, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, University of Deusto, Spain</p> <p>Summing Up Ivan DYUKAREV, T-India Project Manager, University of Deusto, Spain</p> <p>Closing</p>